

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS:

1-6. (Cancelled)

7. (Currently Amended) A safety visor for protecting a wearer's face from airborne matter, such as sawdust, and from being hit by sharp objects, such as branches, the visor comprising:

a grid made from sheet material; and

a plurality of light permeating holes in the grid, the plurality of holes including a first group of holes having a first area and provided together within a first zone of the grid and a second group of holes having a second area and provided together within a second zone of the grid, said second area is different from said first area.

8. (Previously Presented) The visor of claim 7, wherein the first zone is an upper central zone and the second zone is located below the first zone.

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Currently Amended) A safety visor for protecting a wearer's face from airborne matter, such as sawdust, and from being hit by sharp objects, such as branches, the visor comprising:

a grid made from sheet material; and

a plurality of light permeating holes in the grid, the plurality of holes including a first group of holes having a first area and provided together within a first zone of the grid and a second group of holes having a second area and provided together within a second zone of the grid, said second area is different from said first area. The visor of claim 7,

wherein a first bridge separating two adjacent holes in the first group have a first width and a second bridge separating two adjacent holes in the second group have a second width, the first width being smaller than the second width.

11. (Previously Presented) The visor of claim 7, further comprising an upper central zone, an intermediate zone located around the upper central zone and a lower edge zone located around the intermediate zone; wherein a light transmission in the upper central zone is greater than in the intermediate zone, and a light transmission in the intermediate zone is greater than in the edge zone.

12. (Previously Presented) The visor of claim 7, wherein the first group of holes and the second group of holes have a same C-C spacing in a lateral direction.

13. (Currently Amended) The visor of claim 7, wherein the first group of holes and the second group of holes have a same C-C spacing in a vertical direction.

14. (Previously Presented) A safety visor for protecting a wearer's face from airborne sawdust and small tree branches, the visor comprising:

a grid made from sheet material; and

a plurality of light permeating holes in the grid, the plurality of light permeating holes includes a first group of holes having a first light transmission and a second group of holes having a second light transmission,

wherein the first group of holes are disposed in an upper central zone of the grid and the second group of holes are disposed in a second zone, the second zone is located below the first zone, and the second light transmission is less than the first light transmission.

15. (Previously Presented) The visor of claim 14, wherein the first group of holes all having a first area and the second group of holes all having a second area, the first area being larger than the second area.

16. (Cancelled)

17. (Previously Presented) The visor of claim 14, further comprising a lower edge zone located around the second zone and the lower edge zone has a third light transmission, wherein the second light transmission is greater than the third light transmission.

18. (Currently Amended) The visor of claim 14, wherein the first group of holes and the second group of holes have a same C-C spacing in a lateral direction regardless of a location of the holes.

19. (Previously Presented) The visor of claim 14, wherein the first group of holes and the second group of holes have a same C-C spacing in a vertical direction.

20. (Previously Presented) A safety visor for protecting the wearer's face from airborne matter and injury, the visor comprising:

a grid made from sheet material; and

a plurality of light permeating holes in the grid, the plurality of holes having a first group of holes all having a first area and provided together within a first zone of the grid, the first zone being provided in front of the wearer's eyes, and the plurality of holes having at least a second group of holes all having a second area smaller than the first area and provided together within a second zone of the grid, said second zone being located below the first zone.

21. (Previously Presented) The visor of claim 20, further comprising a third group of holes all having a third area that is smaller than the second area and provided together in the third zone of the grid, the third zone being located around the second zone.

22. (Previously Presented) The visor of claim 20, wherein the first group of holes and the second group of holes have a same C-C spacing in a lateral direction.

23. (Currently Amended) The visor of claim 20, wherein the first group of holes and the second group of holes have a same C-C spacing in a vertical direction.

24. (New) A safety visor for protecting a wearer's face from airborne matter, such as sawdust, and from being hit by sharp objects, such as branches, the visor comprising:

a grid made from metal sheet material; and

a plurality of light permeating holes in the grid, the plurality of holes having at least a first area and a second area smaller than the first area, the plurality of holes having the first area being located together in front of the wearer's eyes.

25. (New) The safety visor of claim 24, wherein the plurality of holes having the second area being located together and below the plurality of holes having the first area.

26. (New) A safety visor for protecting a wearer's face from airborne matter, such as sawdust, and from being hit by sharp objects, such as branches, the visor comprising:

a grid made from metal sheet material; and

a plurality of light permeating holes in the grid, the plurality of holes having at least a first area and a second smaller area, all of the holes having generally a same shape and having a shorter extent in a horizontal direction than in a vertical direction,

wherein the plurality of holes having the first area being provided together and the plurality of holes having the second area being provided together.

27. (New) The visor of claim 26, wherein the first area is located in front of the wearer's eyes.

28. (New) The visor of claim 26, wherein the first area is larger than the second area.